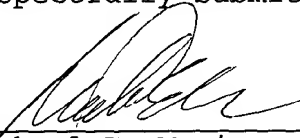


REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims were made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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## APPENDIX

### Amended Claims

3. (amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the electroluminescent device is a display device of the passive matrix type wherein the plurality of first electrodes is a plurality of row electrodes, the second electrode layer comprises a plurality of independently addressable column electrodes which cross the row electrodes and the relief pattern.

4. (amended) A battery-operated and/or hand-held electronic device, such as a mobile phone, provided with an EL display device as claimed in claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~.

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